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A DELEGATION of prominent colored citizens of Kentucky, headed by a Baptist preacher of Danville, made a journey to Washington last week to demand that the colored voters be recognized in the distribution of pie. The Danville preacher says that all they want is an opportunity to tell the President a few things. They ought to have made these demands some years ago, as they deserved their rewards for faithful service then as much as they do now. They were then about as near being rewarded as they are now. The Danville preacher has evidently not heard that a prominent Madison county Republican said after the recent election that they had been carrying the negro too long and they did not intend to be burdened any longer. If he had heard that remark he would have probably staid at home and saved his railroad fare.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Gov. Beckham presented the Hon. James B. McCreary with a certificate bearing the seal of the Commonwealth, showing that he had been duly elected a United States Senator to serve a term of six years, beginning March 4, 1903.

When Senator Blackburn was elected in January, 1900, he had difficulty in securing a certificate, because the acting Governor, W. S. Taylor, refused to issue it when demand was made upon him. After the death of Gov. Goebel and the swearing in of Gov. Beckham, a certificate was issued to Senator Blackburn. Mr. McCreary had a much smoother road to travel and in four hours after the final action had been taken he was walking smilingly from the Governor's office with his credentials in his inside pocket.

An effort is being made to force the railroads to stop all through trains at the county seats in the State. Such a ruling would be a convenience to a few people but it would result in a great loss of time and money to the railroads. If the people who live in towns like that want to ride on the train, they should move to some place where the trains stop.

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## Great Clearance Sale

Our Picture Department

did a big business during the holidays, and it is time to clean up a little before stock taking. You know what a choice stock we carry and we want you to know about the reductions we have made. You will find the best productions are in our assortment of

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THE committee which has in hand the redistricting of the State made but few changes until it struck this section. When the work is completed there will be several old districts unable to tell "where they are at." The Twenty-eighth District composed of Clark, Bourbon and Montgomery, and our district consisting of Madison, Estill, Powell and Lee, have been ripped up and scattered all around. Bourbon is placed with Woodford and Scott, making a new district. Madison and Clark are put along together while Montgomery is thrown in with Rowan, Estill, Menifee and Bath. There will be some confusion before we become accustomed to the new order of things, but we can depend on the men who have the matter in charge to do their work well.

THE Interior Journal suggested, last week that Mr. Clarence E. Woods ought to be Senator McCreary's private Secretary and that, in case he wanted it, his friends all over the State would make a monster effort to secure him the position. The more suggestion has brought the applause of the press from all parts of the State so that it is easy to see that when it comes to a boost, Mr. Wood's friends will be found ready. Were he our bitterest enemy rather our best friend, we would have to admit that the new Senator could make no happier choice in selecting his Secretary.

REPRESENTATIVE Kehoe introduced a bill in Congress, last week, providing for two sessions of the United States Court to be held at Catlettsburg. The people of that town tried to land the Court where the new district was made a year ago, but failing in that, they take this means of getting it.

THE citizens of Carter, Rowan and Elliott have petitioned the Legislature to establish a new county from parts of each of the three counties named, with Olive Hill the County seat. If it is granted and the Legislature erects the new county, it will be called Goebel.

THE Nicholas county Courthouse, of Carlisle, a Republican organ, has suspended after struggling along for four years. It owed its beginning to the Republican successes of five years ago, and it could not survive one Democratic victory.

**Hemp Crop Sold.**  
Wiggleworth Brothers, of Fayette county, sold Friday to the Jacobs Cordage Company, of Cincinnati, 400,000 pounds of hemp, the consideration being \$20,000. It was one of the largest hemp deals made in this section this season. The firm of the Wiggleworth Brothers contain 275 acres. For the past two years the Messrs. Wiggleworth have sold their hemp crop for \$18,000 and \$20,000. The managers of the firm disposed with manual labor in breaking their hemp last fall, installing two machines which did the work quicker than a hundred men and producing a better quality of fiber, which can be made into clothes and the finer textures.—Lexington Democrat.

**Good Advice.**  
A prominent old man said yesterday: "Beware of fake oil companies. They are springing up like mushrooms all over the State, and the unwary lands will be shorn. A great many people seem to have the opinion that a quick road to wealth lies in getting together a block of leases, no matter where located, put out a glittering and highly colored prospectus, hang out a card, 'stock for sale in the Boomers Oil Company' get a few thousand dollars from the widows and orphans and then let the company or the widows take care of themselves. Legitimate oil companies are not formed in this way, and the present exploitation of hundreds of companies which have holdings of miles and miles from any pipe line or market is a great detriment to the safe and sound development of Kentucky's great oil and mineral wealth. There is plenty of money to be made in the oil business and will be, but not in companies that are capitalized at ten to one hundred times the value of their holdings. Make the promoters test their lands themselves and then help them along if they can show producing wells of good calibre. Invest your money with practical oil men or conservative business men in known oil territory. No money can be made from anywhere, but close up and near production and it is then to one that you will reap satisfactory dividends, or at least get an honest expenditure of the money in developments. Encourage oil men from other States to locate in Kentucky. They all bring to the State people and wealth. The State has been hurt by the fact that there are least in existence in the State more oil companies than there are oil wells and it stands to reason that an oil company can not pay dividends on wind but must have oil to sell to pay them."—Herald.

Glittering generalities are not all golden. Some men will even get hot over a game of freeze-out.

Many a truthful man has been known to lie at the point of death.

It is somewhat difficult for a man to support a wife if she is unsupportable.

## MADISON MEN.

It Takes Them to Make The Big Fair a Success.

A Louisville special says: A list of those former Kentuckians, now residents of Missouri, and will visit their native State in the interest of this State's representation at the St. Louis World's Fair of 1903 has just been made public. Included in the party are men prominent in Missouri business, political and professional circles. They will leave St. Louis in a special car Sunday night, arriving in Louisville at 7:30 Monday morning. A day and night will be spent in Louisville and Frankfort, and a day in Lexington. At the Capital the Missourians will have as their guests the members of the State Legislature and some enthusiastic arguments will be put forth. In favor of the pending \$200,000 appropriation bill for a Kentucky building and exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Ex-Governor David R. Francis, formerly of Madison county, and now President of the Exposition Company, will head the party. Hon. William J. Stone, formerly Governor of Missouri, and also a native of Madison county, and ex-Governor Thomas T. Crittenden, of Frankfort, will be in the delegation, as will Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, once of Louisville.

The delegation will be made up largely of members of the Kentucky Society of St. Louis, of which Dr. W. Moore is President. This organization has a membership of about 200 persons who were born in Kentucky or whose parents came from this State. In their campaign in behalf of the appropriation bill now pending, the St. Louisians will point out the necessity for Kentucky being represented at the Fair. It is believed by those in favor of the appropriation that the absence of a Kentucky building and exhibit will be particularly noticeable at an exposition in a city which is the metropolis of a State with fifty counties named after prominent men and families of the Blue Grass Commonwealth.

Citizens of the three cities which will be visited by the party are making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the excursionists, and the swing around the circle by the Mount Builders will no doubt prove a noteworthy one.

On His Oath—Read the Truth.

R. C. Pollard, of Delphi, Indiana, swears that he was unable to pick out his \$175 diamond ring from a tray of Benicia diamond rings, on a wager. Here is more positive proof that Benicia diamonds cannot be distinguished from the genuine. R. C. Pollard, after wagering a substantial sum that he could pick out his fine diamond from a tray of Benicia diamonds, frankly admits in an affidavit sworn to before Frank H. Pilett, Jr., Notary Public, that he was unable to pick out his genuine diamond, but instead selected a Benicia diamond. Read the affidavit with his signature attached.

The failure of Mr. Pollard to pick out his genuine diamond from the tray of Benicia diamonds only substantiates what we have always claimed: that Benicia diamonds cannot be distinguished from the real; that they have all the life, all the fire, all the color and all the brilliancy of genuine diamonds. Below we give the illustrations of only a few designs. We have thousands of others equally attractive. Mail orders will be promptly filled on receipt of price.

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**MAHON COUNTY,**  
Witnesseth: Before me, Frank H. Pilett, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said county, this 8th day of January, 1902, G. Will Meyers, who, being by me first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says: That on this day, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, he, R. C. Pollard, of Delphi, Indiana, who is the owner of a very fine diamond ring worth \$175, agreed to place said ring in a tray of Benicia diamonds, and that he could identify and select his own ring therefrom. That said ring was so placed, and the said Pollard failed to identify his ring, but selected one of the Benicia diamonds, which he could identify and select his own ring therefrom. That said ring was so placed, and the said Pollard failed to identify his ring, but selected one of the Benicia diamonds, which he could identify and select his own ring therefrom. That said ring was so placed, and the said Pollard failed to identify his ring, but selected one of the Benicia diamonds, which he could identify and select his own ring therefrom.

G. Will Meyers, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1902.  
FRANK H. PILETT, JR.,  
Notary Public.

R. C. Pollard, being duly sworn upon his oath, says that he corroborates the foregoing statement of G. Will Meyers, and further saith not.  
FRANK H. PILETT, JR.,  
Notary Public.

Solid gold filled oval cluster rings, formerly sold at \$4.50, \$2.50. Heavy gold filled Gypsy rings, \$4.50. 11 karat solid gold stick, absolutely perfect, this week, \$10; rolled gold, \$1.50.

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A Remarkable Fact.

A dakey who works for Mr. Allen Eileen performed the most phenomenal feat, a few days ago, of creeping up on a large fox and capturing it in an open field, says the Harrodsburg Democrat. The colored man had gone into a field for the purpose of hauling some fodder for his cattle, and while engaged in loading the feed he saw a large fox pass through the field at a considerable distance and enter a cluster of bushes. He immediately proceeded to the spot where Reynard was last seen, and with a tread that would have made a cat turn green with envy, he crept up behind his foxship and soon had him fast, good and strong. The sleek fellow was taken to the house and is now languishing in prison. This is perhaps the only instance ever known in which one of these very animals was caught in this manner.

Vaccination won't keep a thief from taking things. No man is so selfish as to demand more than his own share of trouble.

## Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many think he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can put in the field with him to take his place in the world." Miss Ada Dorr, Sidney, Iowa.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills**  
Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can take them.

**HOW WE WASTE STAMPS.**

**\$1,000,000 Worth a Year About the Average Loss in the United States.**

Government employees who are in a position to know, say that there are more than \$1,000,000 worth of stamps wasted in the United States annually. Uncle Sam, of course, reaps the benefit, for every one of these stamps represents cents that have been sent to the United States Treasury without any equivalent service being rendered.

People may at first be inclined to question how such a quantity of stamps are wasted. Well, for one thing, there are a lot of them which, in the course of a year, are lost in the corner of a desk, or the dark recesses of a desk, where they are rumpled and torn.

Hot weather used to ruin a lot of stamps by gumming them together, but the little old paper stamp books now obviate much of that loss. Many people are careless about putting stamps on papers and envelopes, and before the letters reach their destination the stamps are lost, and the package held up for more postage. Other people put on too much postage, often slapping on a 5-cent stamp on a package that requires only 1-cent.

One other great source of stamp revenue to the government, and of waste to the people, is from the practice in indulged in by many firms of sending out letters soliciting patronage and containing a stamp for a reply, which is never made.—Ex.

**Late Literary News.**

Sir Charles W. Dilke contributes to The Freeman an article on the "Naval Strength of Nations," which gives not only a most interesting and comprehensive account of the navies of the great powers but also a clear insight into world politics. Few men possess such knowledge as the author's, gained from years of experience in a diplomatic and political career. The article is so broad in scope and straightforward in treatment that it will read with interest not alone by statesmen but by every one whose thoughts travel beyond the immediate wants of a single day.

**Judge for a Day.**

Judge P. C. Walker was called to Frankfort on business Monday, says the Anderson News, and Mr. Thomas Bell, the newly-elected City Clerk, was left to run the mill of justice. Mr. Bell, after looking the place over and reading a few of Judge Walker's signs—among which are: "All guilty persons shall be punished," "The courts shall be open," "If you are not guilty, what in the hell do you want here?" "The way of the transgressor is hard"—announced that he was ready for business. It was but a few minutes until Officers McCarry and Stevens began to deliver the goods. Mr. Bell followed closely his instructions. The following are the prices charged: Singing drunk, \$1 and costs; limber drunk, \$5 and costs; confidential, conversational drunk, \$5 and costs; lovable drunk, \$5 and costs; fighting drunk, \$15 and costs. Mr. Bell reports five cash customers, which is very good.

**Mountain Schools.**

The idea still prevails throughout the country that the mountain section of Kentucky is altogether bad and that the people of the mountains are half savage and densely ignorant. A Kentucky lady who has for several years made her home in a Northern city, told me recently of hearing a minister in a large Church pray for the missionaries working in the foreign and home fields and "especially in the Kentucky mountains." An article in the Louisville Post, of a few days ago, in regard to the mountain schools, will give some idea about how far the people of Eastern Kentucky are from the savage state. The Post says: Within a radius of thirty miles there are no less than a dozen good preparatory schools, one or two good colleges, and the mountain schools, which will give some idea about how far the people of Eastern Kentucky are from the savage state. The Post says: Within a radius of thirty miles there are no less than a dozen good preparatory schools, one or two good colleges, and the mountain schools, which will give some idea about how far the people of Eastern Kentucky are from the savage state.

Clay county has one or two good academies, one at Burning Springs, near Manchester, in the very heart of the mountain country. Here are gathered together the best of the State's teachers and takers, the Phillips and Griffiths striving earnestly for the light of education.

In Leslie county, also famous for its leeds is Hyden Academy where young people are being fitted to enter the large colleges of our State. It is under the control of Presbyterians.

In Bell county, at Pineville, the Baptists have recently built a new college which is having remarkably good success.

They also have an institution in Whitley county—the Williamsburg Institute.

In Laurel county, at London, the Methodists have the Sue Bennett Memorial School.

At Corbin, Whitley county, the home of the Shottwells, there are two academies one under the control of the Christian Church, the other the Episcopal Church.

The Presbyterians also have good schools in Middleboro, Bell county, and at Jackson.

## Double Wedding.

The following from the Morning Democrat, is of great interest to all the friends of the contracting parties: The parlor of Hamilton College were the scene of a pretty double wedding ceremony yesterday forenoon, which united the hearts and lives of Mr. Eugene Todd and Miss Lenora Black, and Mr. Byrd Deatherage and Miss Lela Williams, all of the vicinity of White Hall, Madison county. President B. C. Hagerman was the officiating minister, and the witness of the happy event were Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Lizzie Smith, Mrs. Bateman and Mrs. Emma Cecil of the college.

After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the Phoenix Hotel where they were guests for dinner. Messrs. Todd and Deatherage, the bridegrooms, are well known young farmers, and their brides are general social favorites in their neighborhood. The wedding was not an eloquent, the young people merely choosing Lexington as the most desirable place to be married. They returned home yesterday afternoon.

**WAGERSVILLE.**

Miss Pattie Moore commenced her school last Monday with 35 pupils in attendance. Rev. Henry Clark preached at Station Camp last Sunday. Mr. Horace Kidwell bought a lot from Mr. Gentry Park on which he will erect a store.

**PORTRWOOD.**

Mr. E. W. Reeves and family are visiting relatives at this place. Mr. Silas Portwood sold to Mr. Sidney Deizer five barrels of corn at \$3 per barrel. Mr. John Winkler was in town Wednesday on business. Mr. Horace Wells took dinner with Silas Portwood and family Sunday. Mr. Joe Portwood has moved his family from Waco to Portwood Ky. Miss Berthe Grinstead is visiting Miss May Stivers near Portwood Ky. Circuit Court is going on. Look out boys. Mr. R. B. Harris is down at Portwood, for the first time since Christmas. Mr. John Thorp has moved to the city of Richmond, he will make it his future home.

**PAINT LICK.**

Miss Abbott, of Shelbyville, is visiting Miss Jennie Parkes. Miss Hattie Robertson, of Cynthiana, is the guest of the Misses Francis.

Mrs. Woods and daughter, of Stanford, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Wallace. Mr. Solomon Forrester, aged 57, died at his home, near Paint Lick, of pneumonia. The remains were taken to Burgin for interment. A wife and five children are left to mourn his loss.

We have had a big rain and snow. The creek is up and there is lots of fishing about the bridge. Mr. Jack Adams is on the sick list. Mrs. Griggs, who got a fall last week is improving.

Miss Nannie Campbell will leave tomorrow for Lexington to enter Jones' Business College.

Mr. John Terrill leaves soon for Washington State to make his home. John is a genial fellow and we all hate to see him leave our community. Drummers are plentiful at Paint Lick now.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,**  
**LEWIS COUNTY,**  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay to him of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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